



**US Army Corps  
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Jacksonville District

# Speakers Bureau

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Dear Program Chairman,

The Army Corps of Engineers, Jacksonville District, is excited to be part of several cutting-edge programs ongoing within our area of responsibility.

The continuing story of the Army Corps of Engineers and its service to the citizens of Florida, the Antilles and the nation is varied and interesting. As one of the largest engineering groups in the world, we are proud of our reputation as a premier public engineering organization.

The Army Corps of Engineers is responsible for developing and managing federal water resources in most of the state of Florida, a small portion of South Georgia, the Commonwealth of Puerto Rico, and the U.S. Virgin Islands. We are involved, at the direction of Congress, with developing, managing and protecting water resources, including navigation, flood control, shore protection, environmental restoration, regulatory, and project related recreational development. We also respond to needs created by natural disasters, such as hurricanes and flooding, within Corps districts.

Our speakers bureau contains a list of professionals who would be happy to brief your organization on Corps projects and programs in Florida, Puerto Rico and the U.S. Virgin Islands. We welcome the opportunity to speak about the Jacksonville District's projects, particularly those in your area, and the Corps' work in general. One of our largest programs, with the passage of the Water Resources Development Act of 2000, is the Comprehensive Everglades Restoration Program in South Florida. Another is construction of the Portugues Dam, the Corps first thin-arched dam, in Puerto Rico, which will begin soon.

We would be proud to provide a speaker to your group or organization on any one of the topics listed inside this brochure.

To request a speaker, contact Jacquelyn Griffin, public affairs officer, at (904) 232-2568 or (800) 291-9424 four weeks or more in advance.

Sincerely,  
James G. May  
Colonel, U.S. Army  
District Engineer

## **CORPS OVERVIEW**

### **History, Missions and Activities of the Jacksonville District**

Col. James G. May, John Adams, Jacquelyn Griffin

## **PROJECTS & PROGRAMS**

### **Construction Productivity Advancement Research Program**

Dennis Duke

### **Partnering:**

#### **A Concept of Cooperative Partnership between the Contractor and the Owner**

Michael Tolley

### **Resource Management in the Corps**

Dan Walter

### **Project Management Program**

Richard Bonner

### **Project Formulation and Evaluation**

George Strain

### **U.S. Army Corps of Engineers**

#### **Planning Process**

George Strain, Jim Duck

### **The Central & Southern Florida Project**

Mike Ornella

### **Kissimmee River Restoration Project**

Kimberly Brooks-Hall

### **Upper St. Johns River Basin Project**

Eric Holand, Dr. Hanley "Bo" Smith, Steven E. Robinson

### **Water Management and Meteorology/Water Control**

Chris Smith

### **Water Resources Development**

Dennis Duke, Dr. Emilio Colon

### **Aquatic Plant Control Program**

Dr. Bill Zattau, Charlie Ashton

### **Operation and Maintenance of Corps Boats**

Phil Baumgardner

### **Procurement Opportunities with the Corps for Small Businesses**

Debra Overstreet

## **MAINTENANCE OF NAVIGATION PROJECTS**

### **Maintenance of Navigation Projects, Planning and Construction**

Dan Beasley



### **Placement of Dredged Material on Adjacent Beaches**

John Adams, Don Fore

### **Disposal Area Management**

John Adams, Don Fore

### **Maintenance Dredging Program**

Dan Beasley

## **RESTORATION OF AMERICA'S EVERGLADES**

### **Comprehensive Everglades Restoration Program (CERP) — Everglades Restoration**

Col. James G. May, Richard Bonner, Mike Ornella, Dennis Duke, Dr. Hanley "Bo" Smith

### **Central & South Florida Restudy/Restoration**

Stu Appelbaum

## **REGULATORY & PERMITTING**

### **Regulatory Program Overview**

Dr. John Hall, Ron Silver, Marie Burns,  
Osvaldo Collazo, Edwin Muñiz

### **Wetlands Systems**

Ron Silver, Dr. Stuart Santos, Bob Barron

### **National Environmental Policy Act Documentation Requirements**

Dr. John Hall, Edwin Muñiz, Dr. Emilio Colon

## **ENVIRONMENT**

### **Migratory Bird Protection**

William Fonferek

### **Environmental Focus and Compliance Measures**

Ed Currie, Jim McAdams

### **Archeology in the Corps**

David McCullough

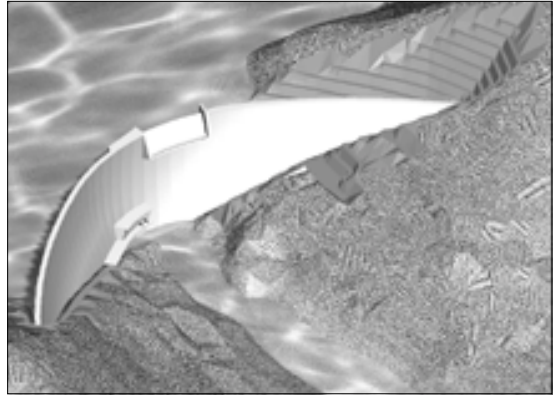
### **National Environmental Policy Act (Environmental Assessments and Environmental Impact Studies)**

Ken Dugger



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*An alligator swims in the Florida Everglades.*



*This is a conceptual illustration of the  
Portugues Dam in Puerto Rico.*

## **PUERTO RICO AND THE U.S. VIRGIN ISLANDS**

### **San Juan National Historic Site**

David McCullough, Jeff Couch,  
Dr. Emilio Colon, Antonio Rivera,  
Jose Garcia

### **Water Resources Development in Puerto Rico and the Virgin Islands**

Charles Osborne, George Strain,  
LTC Dennis Gassert, Jose Rosado,  
Dr. Emilio Colon, Jorge Tous,

### **Portugues-Bucana Multi-Purpose Project**

Charles Osborne, Jim Mangold,  
Luis Ruiz, Jose Rosado, Pablo Vazquez,  
Pedro Acosta

### **Puerto Nuevo Flood Control Project**

Ivan Acosta, Alberto Gonzalez, Jorge Tous,  
Jose Rosado, Pedro Acosta, Edwin  
Cuebas

### **History, Missions and Activities of the Antilles Office**

LTC Dennis Gassert, Jose Rosado,  
Elsa Jimenez

## **EMERGENCY MANAGEMENT**

### **Emergency Operations**

Nicholas Konovdoff, Jose Rosado,  
Dr. Emilio Colon, Alfonso O'Neill

### **Hurricane Evacuation Studies**

Russ Rote, Shelley Trulock

### **Flood Control and Flood Plain Management**

Russ Rote

## **HURRICANE**

### **Hurricane Recovery Operations**

Dr. Edward Middleton, Richard Bonner,  
George Cooper, Jim McAdams,  
Dr. Emilio Colon, Jose Rosado,  
Alfonso O'Neill

### **Hurricane Georges Response in PR**

Dr. Emilio Colon, Jose Rosado,  
Alfonso O'Neill

## **RECREATION**

### **Outdoor Recreation in Florida**

Donnie Kinard

## **STORM DAMAGE REDUCTION**

### **New Technology in the Coastal Zone**

Thomas D. Smith

### **Coast of Florida Erosion and Storm Effects Study**

Thomas D. Smith

### **Shore Protection and Restoration**

Charles Stevens, Rick McMillen,  
Thomas D. Smith

## **SECURITY AND SAFETY**

### **Security and Law Enforcement in Corps Functions**

John Clockadale

### **Safety and Occupational Health**

Jim Woodey

## **CAREER DEVELOPMENT**

### **General and Special Engineering Skills**

Dr. Edward Middleton, Dr. Emilio Colon

### **Employment Procedures and Possibilities**

Raymona Ramsey

### **Environmental Careers**

Ken Dugger, Jim McAdams

### **Planning Careers (Engineering, Environmental and Economic)**

Jim Duck

### **Participation in School Math and Science Programs**

Jeffrey Ware, Don Cook

### **Biologist Careers in the Corps**

Dr. John Hall, Dr. Bill Zattau, Ron Silver,  
Marie Burns, Ken Dugger

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